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## BRIDGE BONDS VOTED; 689 FOR TO 325 AGAINST

Unofficial Returns Show Thirty-Nine More Than Necessary Two Thirds Majority.

The election, held Monday, to decide upon whether \$100,000 in bonds should be issued for the purpose of paying off \$55,000 owing county warrants and building bridges, resulted in an authorization to issue the bonds. The vote, as unofficially reported, standing 689 for; and 325 against. A majority of thirty-nine votes more than the two-thirds required.

The vote by precincts is reported as follows:

	For	Against
Memphis, No. 1	142	18
Newlin, No. 2	16	29
Eli, No. 3	23	5
Lesley, No. 4	48	3
Estelline, No. 5	27	54
Baylor, No. 6	2	10
Parnell, No. 7	5	26
Turkey, No. 8	40	98
Lakeview, No. 9	142	8
Price, No. 10	34	1
Alaska, No. 11	28	24
Sulver, No. 12	11	23
Memphis, No. 13	166	24
Merly, No. 14	5	4

**Total**.....689 325

Will be seen from above all feel in the north side of the river, except Newlin, gave majorities for the bond issue; and all boxes south of the river except Watherly, gave majorities against.

The official figures, which will be canvassed by the commissioners' court next Monday, may make some changes; but Judge McIntosh, who assembled the above figures, thinks that they are substantially correct.

## LIFE-TERM CONVICT SURRENDERS HERE

Said He Preferred Returning To Prison To Scouting Under Present Conditions.

A young man, about 30, walked into the court house Tuesday morning and gave himself up to Chief of Police Snow, saying that he was a life-terminer who had escaped from the Louisiana State penitentiary, at Baton Rouge.

He said that he was then going under the name of Jack Lux; but that he was convicted of a double murder in Louisiana under the name of Z. Marvin Moss, and was given a life sentence.

Chief Snow locked him in the county jail and communicated with the warden of the penitentiary at Baton Rouge from whom he received the following reply:

"Chief of Police, Memphis, Texas: Will send reward for Z. Marvin Moss, hold him and wire; if he will come without requisition papers."

A. D. Bryan, Warden, Louisiana State Prison.

Moss said that he escaped on Christmas eve and that he had been scouting over the country since, covering a large part of the West and Northwest. He said that he voluntarily gave himself up because life on the scout was unbearable under present conditions. He said that the country was full of men without work, that they were now in such great numbers that there was no chance to secure work and that many of them were hi-jackers, who were getting their living by robbing those who succeeded in getting temporary jobs and were burning their way hunting for other work. He said that he gave up here rather than go closer to Louisiana because he was afraid if he went back alone he would be shot by some officer who knew his bad reputation.

Messrs. Wills and W. M. Lou...

## WATCHORN TEST WAS SPURRED-IN LAST TUESDAY

Fensland Is Down 1,860 Feet Burk, Virginia-Texas and Others Drilling.

The Watchorn test well, on the J. P. Lindley place, near Ox-Bow, spudded in late Tuesday evening and was reported drilling yesterday. This well should have started a month ago but has been delayed by trouble in getting its material on the ground.

The Fensland well, on the Bob Turner ranch, west of Tell, reached a depth of 1,860 feet after drilling only twenty days, a record extraordinary for this section. This well is now setting its 10-inch casing. Those interested in this well express satisfaction with the formations passed through and say that a thorough test will be made.

At the Virginia-Texas, Letts No. 1, south of the river, work has been retarded by a broken cable. A 4,000 foot line has been secured and drilling is again in progress. This well was down 2,000 feet when work was resumed several weeks ago, the present depth not known.

Drilling was resumed at the Burk well this week after an interval of several days. This is the well east of Newlin and some good showings of oil sand have been found and Mr. Burk is confident that a paying well will be developed.

Drilling continues at the Empire lease on the Gibson place just northeast of town. This well was down over 3,000 sometime ago; its present depth is not known.

Scouts in the employ of the large companies say that there is greater activity now in the Memphis field than in any other in...

## HALL COUNTY ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE

Justice Murry, Grand Master of State, Delivers Addresses. Barbecue Dinner.

The Hall County Odd Fellows Association met with the Memphis subordinate and Rebeckah lodges at the Memphis High school auditorium Tuesday morning where an interesting and entertaining program was listened to by a good audience of Odd Fellows, Rebeckahs and visitors. Every lodge in the county had a good representation present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, M. W. Paschall, of Lakeview, who presided the sessions of the day. The address of welcome was delivered by W. A. McIntosh of the Memphis lodge and was responded to by Lee Guthrie of Newlin.

Grand Master Hon. Joseph Murray of San Antonio, then delivered an able address on the work being done by Texas Odd-fellows. He stressed especially the important work of the Widows and Orphans Home of Corsicana and showed that the Home is being managed on a safe, sane and economical basis. His talk was very interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by the entire audience.

Several of the Memphis girls then favored the audience with select music and readings which were well received.

A bountiful barbecue dinner was spread at the tabernacle and was enjoyed by a large number of Odd Fellows and their families together with several invited guests.

The association assembled back at the High School promptly at 2 o'clock...

## STILL CAPTURED NEAR OX-BOW

Distiller Makes Get-a-way In Horse vs. Ford Race. J. P. Lindley Arrested.

Sheriff Pressley, with officers Thomas and Snow, captured a still on a canyon on the J. P. Lindley place near the Ox-Bow last Friday.

A man who was at the still made a run upon a fast horse, and finally got away after a sensational race with a Ford occupied by officers. Sheriff Pressley, who fired repeatedly at the fleeing man, using a high-power rifle at long range, said that he fell from his horse after one of the shots but returned, leaving his hat on the ground where he fell.

J. P. Lindley, upon whose place the still was found was arrested Saturday afternoon and gave bond to await the action of the grand jury. He denied knowledge of the existence of the still.

It is said that the officers know the identity of the man who escaped.

The still, which was brought in by the officers, is of unique construction. It consists of a copper cylinder holding about 30 gallons, with a wooden bottom and a "cap" made of a two-gallon wooden keg, one end of which had been removed and the keg fitted into the top of the copper boiler. This boiler, with its wooden bottom set in mud, was surrounded with a furnace built of rocks from which the top of the boiler in which the keg cap was set protruding. A pipe connected the keg with a small barrel from which the "worm," a long copper tube, extended into a trough filled with water.

Among the paraphernalia found at the still was a vast quantity of garden hose of different makes, and lengths. This hose, probably been used...

## WOULD-BE ASSASSIN SHOOTS INTO HOME OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

Four Steel-Clad Bullets Pierce Building at Height To Hit Sleeping Inmates.

Four steel-clad bullets from a small calibre automatic were fired into the home occupied by County Attorney William J. Bragg shortly after midnight this morning.

One bullet went through the front door and three more into room occupied by Mr. Bragg, his wife and baby-boy and two girls, sisters of Mrs. Bragg.

One of the shots struck a sewing machine and was picked up from the floor. Another struck within two feet of the head of one of the girls.

The shots were fired in rapid succession from a fast moving automobile. The bullets came through the walls at about the right distance above the floor to strike any one upon a bed of ordinary height, indicating that the shooter intended to inflict injury rather than to merely frighten those in the house.

The local officers have been more than usually busy during the past few days. A moonshine still has been captured; a considerable quantity of liquor seized from a Memphis residence, searched under warrant; and some 30 or 40 arrests made. Word of threats of personal violence has been carried to local officers and it is thought that this attack may have been an attempt to carry out these threats.

These shots evidently came from either a drink-made maniac, or wild to know responsibility, they were a deliberate attempt upon the lives of an innocent woman, children, who could not have given offence, by some cowardly desperado willing to murder the

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Amusements. The...  
Thursday night...  
Friday night...  
Saturday night...  
Which is The Right Church...  
Mr. Shields will sing at all services, all who wish to learn new songs come at 8 p. m.

Classes in the study of advertising will be started and every effort possible made to interest advertising men in the preparation of copy which can be used by local churches.

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Pies Made on Special Orders.

### Sanitary Bakery

## Announcing The New Buick "Four"

### A COMPLETE LINE FOR 1922

The new four-cylinder Buick has long been in the making. It represents the same constructive advancement as the six-cylinder experience, the same facilities of the immense Buick manufacturing plants and the same competency of the great nation-wide service organization. And like the Buick Six, the four has been built to give the maximum of that serviceability for which it was intended.

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Prices	
22-34 Two Passenger Roadster.....	\$935
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22-36 Three Passenger Coupe.....	1475
22-37 Five Passenger Sedan.....	1650

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## Ballew-Carraway-Buick Company

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.



By WILLIAM FALL

111, Western Newspaper Union

Sergius O'Flanahan, stationed at his post in the great receiving room at Ellis island, examining immigrants for trachoma, let his hands fall upon his apron and gasped. He found himself staring into a sweet face upturned to his and into two blue eyes that twinkled with fun and then suddenly clouded with sorrow.

"Nora Mulcahy!" he muttered. "Gloxy! I guess there's nothing the matter with your eyes, Nora. How did you get here?"

"Whist! You're holding up the line, Sergius," said Nora. "I'll see you afterward at the place they're sending me to, unless they won't let me go there."

"Mulcahy?" asked the official to whom he applied. He turned to his register. "That little Irish girl? They're holding her in the detention room until her man comes. He was to have met her. They won't let her in if he doesn't come."

So Sergius found her in the detention room, her eyes pitiously red, her face white, her lips trembling. At the sight of him a faint smile came to her lips, and presently she was twinkling with laughter again. Nora was never sad for more than a few minutes together.

"Sure, Nora, this is a bad business," said the young doctor, sitting down beside her. "I hear you're to be married."

"That I am," answered Nora, looking sideways at him.

"It's a bad business," said O'Flanahan again. "Who is it, Nora darlin'?" "You mustn't call me that, Sergius, nor squeeze my hand," said Nora, primly. "I wouldn't have thought it of you, Doctor O'Flanahan."

"I'm not squeezing it, Nora; I'm just holding it," said Sergius, and, as she made no protest, he continued holding it. "Who is the lucky man?" he continued. "Is it Piggy MacShane?"

"Nay do you think that I'd be after marrying MacShane?" cried Nora indignantly. "No, indeed it isn't."

"Then I know who it is for sure," said the young doctor. "It's Ellis O'Flaherty, Ellis, who always boasted that he'd get you and went to Chicago four years ago and made his pile fattening pigs."

"And what if he does fatten pigs, Sergius O'Flanahan?" exclaimed Nora indignantly. "He's worth his ten thousand dollars today, is Ellis, if he's worth a penny."

"I know it's Ellis," answered Sergius O'Flanahan gloomily. "I knew he'd get you, Ah, Nora, if only you hadn't turned me down when I asked you, before I left the Old Sod to walk a lonely wanderer over the earth. Twice I asked you and each time you said no."

"Twice!" exclaimed Nora. "Why, Ellis asked me seven times before he called and wrote me five times afterward. Why didn't you try me again, Sergius?"

"And what about Ellis, Sa?" inquired Nora demurely.

"It is Ellis, then?" "I'm not saying it's Ellis," Nora protested.

Sergius O'Flanahan snapped his fingers. "Nora," he said, "you always were a tease. Now I've got you and I'm going to keep you. Come along and see the commissioner."

He led her to the room in which the offices of the commissioner are situated. He paused at the door.

"I'd like to see you a minute, str," he called.

"Come in, O'Flanahan," the commissioner answered. "Let the lady come in. By the way, here's a telegram just come for you. I held it here, knowing you'd be up for the board meeting. You'd better open it."

The doctor tore open the envelope and pulled out the missive inside. He read:

"Yes, Sergius, Nora." It has been re-sent from Newark. And the place of dispatch was Ellis Island.

"Don't you understand, you stupid?" she whispered. "It was you. I sent it to you at Newark when I landed here. It's you, you, you, and not Ellis O'Flaherty at all."

A sound behind them made them start. The commissioner, with his back turned, was coughing exceedingly loudly.

"I beg your pardon, doctor," he said, turning round. "What was it that you wanted to see me about?"

### BETTER SIRE FOR BANTAMS

Culpeper County (Virginia) Farmer Raises Purebred From Chickens to Dairy Cattle.

From bantam chickens to Holstein cattle is the range of live stock on the farm of Sam Sullivan & Sons, who recently enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement that is being directed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This farm, which is located in Culpeper county, Virginia, raises Holstein cattle, Duroc Jersey swine, Rhode Island White chickens, White Holland turkeys, white guinea fowls, Cochon bantams, and Muscovy ducks.

Purebred horses also are kept on this farm, but no stallion is maintained. In accordance with the requirements of the better-sires movement, which is aimed to improve the average quality of farm live stock, all of the stock listed is bred to purebred sires.

### Business Instinct.

Teddy came home from the photographer's with a dozen pictures of himself tucked under his arm. Proudly he handed them to his mother. "What you going to do with so many, mother?" he said. "Give them to different friends, Teddy."

"I wouldn't give 'em away, mother. I'd sell 'em."

The best time for the farmer to begin raising sheep is when the price is low, as it is at the present time. In addition to the reasonable figure at which breeding ewes can be secured, the fact that there is plenty of hay and other roughage and short grain and much waste in the stubble due to rust, makes this a fine year for the farmer to get started with a small farm flock.

Advertisers at First Step. It took several years after the establishment of newspapers in America for advertising to become popular. John Campbell, the postmaster of Boston, who, in 1704, started the Boston News Letter, the first real newspaper in this country, had great difficulty in persuading his townspeople to advertise their wares or their wants. William Bradford and Peter Zenger in New York were hardly more fortunate at first, and even Benjamin Franklin, for many years after he began the publication of the Pennsylvania Gazette, found his advertising columns very meager. After 1850, however, the reluctance to advertise died away and all the leading papers showed that they were well supported.

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One of the cows, which had supplied milk for local use, showed extensive lesions of tuberculosis in the mammary glands, a condition associated with probable infection of the milk. Several stock raisers, who saw the tuberculous carcass, have signified their desire to have their herds qualify for a place on the accredited-herd list. Herds on this list are officially recognized as free from tuberculosis.

Hot? You know how much easier it is for you to overheat after you have over-eaten. Batteries are almost human. The battery that overheats and puts you to a lot of trouble, due to warped or buckled plates, is the battery that has been allowed to over-charge. There is a mighty simple remedy for overheating of batteries. If you haven't tried it you'll be surprised to find how well it works. Here it is: TURN ON YOUR HEADLIGHTS THE REST OF THE DAY WHILE DRIVING. We can tell you some other things about batteries that will save you trouble and expense. Come in anytime.

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## PRINCESS THEATRE

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### Virginia Farmer Gradually Helps Quality of Stock by Using Those of Superior Type.

Of 151 head of live stock on a farm in Shenandoah county, Va., all but five are of pure breeding, the United States Department of Agriculture is advised. Cattle and swine are the principal classes of animals kept.

In participating in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, the owner of these animals states that he castrates all inferior and surplus hogs, keeping none for breeding that can not be registered. "I castrated 26 in one day," he adds. "Three of these were good enough yearling boars to head most herds." By keeping only those animals for breeding which are of superior type, this farmer is gradually improving the quality of stock on his farm.

### START FLOCK OF SHEEP NOW

Best Time to Begin With Animals is When Prices for Breeding Ewes is at Low Mark.

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We are offering our entire stock of Ladies' white and sport effects in low summer shoes at HALF the regular price. While the sizes and widths are broken, we have a fairly good assortment of both. Why not let us fit you in a pair to finish the summer on?  
ADVANCE FALL STYLES  
We have on display several styles in Ladies' strap pumps and oxfords in the new Fall styles, which include the latest creations in Stylish footwear for the Fall season.  
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# Loose Evening Fairy Tale

GRAHAM BONNER

## RED TOP.

"Red Top, the Rooster," said Daddy, "was crowing for all he was worth."

"I don't like creatures who put on airs," he said, and who pretend to be friendly when they aren't. Some creatures think they're doing a favor if they so much as bother to notice one.

"There was a person who came to the farm the other day and who said:

"Hello, Rooster," and then he added a moment later:

"I believe in being friendly with all creatures." He said it in the most condescending and superior fashion you can imagine. And of course, when he was thinking so much about his friendliness it didn't amount to much. He was really a snob without even the brains to see that he was.

"I'd rather creatures didn't notice me at all than to think they were doing such a favor when they merely speak to me, Cock-a-doodle-do, they're no right to be so high and mighty. They can't crow!"

"Cock-a-doodle-do," said Crown Rooster, "that is very true. They can't do that."

"What have you been doing lately?" asked Crown Rooster, after a minute.

"I haven't happened to notice, because I have been so busy myself," said Red Top, "I started in the Dressing Parlor."

"Cock-a-doodle-do, what?" asked Crown Rooster.

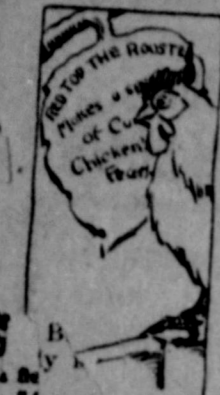
"I thought that many children like to see their hair curled, and I thought perhaps the chickens would feel the same way about it."

"So I stood upon yonder fence, and I crowed and I crowed and I crowed. I told the mothers to bring the chicks and I would curl the feathers most beautifully. I hung out a little sign of a leaf on a twig, and I wrote upon the sign in my rooster fashion:

"Red Top, the Rooster, Makes a Specialty of Curling Chickens' Feathers."

"But when did you ever make a specialty of that?" asked Crown Rooster.

"I have been doing it ever since I was a little chick."



"Never," said Red Top, "but I thought I might just as well begin. Well, all the Mother Hens came along and asked me what I really meant to do."

"I told them I wouldn't be able to answer that question until I had commenced my work."

"But they said they didn't think I had better commence because they said that I'd be apt to set up a millinery shop with chicken feathers, and they didn't want me to do that with the feathers from their children."

"Then they said that it would look very badly if anyone saw me with a lot of ends of feathers about me. They'd think I was a very cruel, wicked rooster, and they wouldn't know I was in the Chicken Feather Curling Business."

"So I decided to give up that work, and to dig worms instead. I've been digging worms ever since."

"So have I," said Crown Rooster. "Well, I fancy you were wise to give up your idea of curling chickens' feathers, for it's all very well to see little girls with curls, but chickens are different."

"Chickens don't wear bright hair ribbons, so they don't need to have their feathers curled to show them off."

"Ah, no, creatures had better stay the way they're supposed to be."

"That is so," agreed Red Top.

"But why were you crowing so when I came along?" asked Crown Rooster.

"I was crowing my thoughts," said Red Top. "If I were a person I'd speak my thoughts, but as I'm a rooster I crow them; yes, that is what I do!"

"I understand," said Crown Rooster, "for I do the same, and now crow some more and tell me some more of your thoughts, for I am an interested listener; yes, I'm an interested rooster listener."



## RIDDLES.

What American poet makes you think of a long man? Longfellow.

When is it easiest to read in the woods? When autumn turns the leaves.

Can you explain how it happens that summer goes so quickly? Because there is so often an evening mist.

What candy has for the first part of its name something we buy in packages (five sticks to a package) and for the last word that means to fall? Monday afternoon.

## HEAVY BEDDING IS FAVORED

**Tends to Cleanliness and Comfort of Animals and Saves Much of Fertilizing Elements.**

There are several good reasons for bedding stock heavily in the winter. The comfort of the animals and the cleanliness; the saving of valuable fertilizing elements; and protection of the feet from the troubles resulting from either wet manure under foot or the hard concrete floors where this material is used.

**Modern Inventions.**

Modern ideas always did worry grandpa, but none more so than the advent of the ice cream cone. He first encountered the cone in a railway station last week. He carefully ate the ice cream and placed the crisp receptacle by the side of the bench. His son, a few moments later, appeared, eating a cone.

"Why, Mort," he exclaimed, "you ain't eating the vessel, too, are you? Why, you know I thought that was to be saved and I turned mine upside down here by the bench so they could come along and get it."

## WHEN FOWLS' COMBS FREEZE

**Best Remedy is Mixture of Lard, Quinine and Kerosene, Melted and Mixed Together.**

Even in cold weather fowls should have good ventilation and fresh air, and this sometimes leads to frostbitten combs and wattles. These are not particularly serious if looked after properly, but if neglected may ruin the fowl's appearance, as well as cause unnecessary suffering.

Breeds with large combs need especially good attention. The best cure is to apply an ointment made of lard two ounces, quinine one ounce and kerosene three ounces, melted together and thoroughly mixed. The ointment should be rubbed gently on the affected parts once daily for several weeks, or until the parts become normal.

## DISTRIBUTE BUILDING COSTS

**Proper Share of Expense for Replacing Old Buildings Should Be Charged to Income.**

A proper share of the cost for replacing old farm buildings should be charged against the farm income each year. Buildings may be constructed to last for 100 years, or they may stand only a third of that time. If the cost of replacement is not charged into the yearly accounts the whole bill will appear against the income for a single year. Depreciation charges for buildings, machinery, or other farm equipment are merely a method for distributing these costs over the period of years in which the equipment is to be used.

Don't Go For Worse

Acting on suggestions in Department of Agriculture literature, she is planning to "put down" in water-glass solution a good supply of eggs next season. Her poultry house is small, but scrupulous care in cleaning it out every day, combined with close personal attention to good feeding is responsible, she believes, for the absence of poultry diseases and ailments.

## SANITARY HOUSES FOR HENS

**Are Adequate Returns in Eggs Growth Buildings Must Be Light and Ventilated.**

They will not give adequate returns or eggs or growth when kept in unsanitary conditions, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The construction of a poultry house should receive sufficient air space, and ventilation should be provided. The house cleaned at intervals.

These precautions cannot be over-emphasized. A poultryman who has been successful in raising healthy fowls, more, the fowls are kept in clean condition, which in itself controlling pests. Dirty and overcrowded houses provide ideal breeding grounds for insects and germs which are detrimental to poultry. Diseases, or those with ununiform feet, fall ready prey to lice, and other insect pests, and should be removed as soon as discovered.

## FORCE BREEDING HENS

**Healthy Chicks Are Desired that Be Kept in Good Condition in Winter.**

A breeder has fallen into the trap of forcing his breeders for winter. He wonders how it is that his eggs don't hatch well in spring. If you want strong chicks and big hatchings you will do well to keep your hens in good condition but not force them for heavy egg production.

## ESSENTIALS OF EGG MAKING

**Sprouted Oats or Steamed Clover and Meat Scrap Take Place of Bugs and Grass.**

Raising hens need the elements of making that are found so freely in their summer range—meat and bone both are vitally necessary to hens lay, and can be supplied in a little trouble, in the form of sprouted oats or

An acre of vines will be free from much of this vine which is so unfair and so untrue, and which takes such mean advantage of us."

"Perhaps," one of them said, "you'd care to see our cabin. You could doubtless tell others our story and they could help to free us."

"But I'd got caught in the vines," said the boy.

"No, you'll be safe," said the children.

"But you almost killed us before," said the girl.

"Let bygones be bygones," said the children. "We will see that no harm comes to you. It's our promise."

"They looked perfectly honest and friendly, so the boy and the girl followed them into the house. Everywhere there were vines, growing from large pots inside the house, as they grew from the ground all over the outside of the house. One could scarcely see from the windows, so covered were they with vines.

"Years ago," said the first child, "we came here. And all this time we've been waiting to be free."

"There was a time," said the second child, "when we almost made our escape."

"But not quite," said the first child. "We had to come back, after all. Would you like to hear about it?"

"Hugely," said the girl.

"Enormously," said the boy.

"Children wouldn't play with us," said the first child. "They'd shout to us that we wouldn't know their games, for we'd be so unnatural with one of us being so good-goody and the other so dreadfully, dreadfully wicked."

"We'd hear them shout and sing and play and laugh, but they wouldn't play with us. We weren't real to them. We couldn't get at them to tell them it wasn't our fault."

"These terrible vines of untruth kept us back."

"Upstairs it is just as bad. Some one was going to help us escape, because that person said we were surely not as bad as we were painted—or supposed to be. But then they thought it was unsafe. We were so long supposed to be what we were."

"We've been fed by the story-telling people, who kept us as we were. They'd make the good child have perfect table manners and the bad child would grab food from the good one. You see, we forget which one is bad and good until the story-telling people come around."

"How horrible!" said the boy and the girl. "We'll set you free. We know you're natural, real children."

"And they got rid of all the vines that had kept the children tangled up for a considerable length of time," ended Taddy.



Calves Selected for Breeding Purposes.

demand. Improvement is, of course, closely related to control over heredity, but the methods which give the greatest control are not necessarily those which lead to the most rapid improvement.

In a broad sense the whole subject of practical breeding comes under the head of selection. The most obvious basis for such selection is the performance of the animals themselves. Unfortunately, the merit of most kinds of live stock cannot be measured directly. The study of conformation as an index of useful qualities has accordingly held a high place as a basis for selection of breeding stock. Live stock judging has this for its purpose. An animal of good breeding is a better one to breed than one of equal individual merit but of mixed or common breeding. Pedigree, though often abused, is a valuable aid to selection, apart from following a general policy of mating. The soundest basis of all for selection of breeding stock is the record of past performance as a breeder, provided the record is sufficiently extensive to give a fair test.

## DISPLACING INFERIOR SIRES

**Many Farmers Tell Department of Agriculture of Compliance With Better Sires Plan.**

"I disposed of a grade bull last month."

"I sold a high-grade yearling bull."

"Disposed of a scrub bull because we expect to breed to a purebred."

"I castrated an inferior male hog and put in a purebred."

"I will have to buy hogs and they will be purebred."

These comments were received in one day recently by the United States Department of Agriculture from persons enrolled in the better sires—better stock movement. In addition, many others stated that, although they did not own purebred sires, their female stock was bred to such animals, thus complying with the essential requirements of the better-sires campaign.

# MOVING!



We have about completed the removal to our new place of business, in the old First National Bank building and invite our friends and customers to visit our new quarters.

## OUR FALL STOCK

Will be more complete than ever before. We can supply you with the best in our lines and guarantee complete satisfaction in every way.

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The attack last night upon the home of County Attorney Bragg, whether a deliberate attempt to murder and intimidate—as the facts seem to show—or the work of some one too drunk-crazed to know or care, what he did, indicates a state of affairs that, in our opinion, calls for public action by the law-abiding people of this community and county. The officers of the law are entitled to the fullest support, both morally and physically. If they fail to do their work must be less effective than it should for the betterment of society. We believe that public assurance that support will be given—and means to give it immediately employing and paying for any necessary help, either in the way of additional peace officers or of special prosecutors in the courts—could have only good effect. Such move may prevent secret organizations that are themselves lawless, and should bring active and loyal support from every friend of the law and of righteousness.

The fellow who put "editor" in creditor was surely a sarcastic genius.

If Lenin has really dropped his hammer, as is reported, why does he not lead?

A woodpecker pecks  
Out of a great many specks—  
Of sawdust,  
When building his hut.  
He works like a nigger  
To make the hole bigger—  
He's sore if  
His cutter won't cut.  
He don't bother with plans  
Of cheap artisans—  
But there's one thing  
Can rightly be said:  
The whole excavation—  
Has this exclamation—  
He builds it  
By using his HEAD.  
To the "Ad" Killer.

The man who stops his little "ad" is but a blooming fool, begad! Because his advertisements tell the public what he has to sell, and if his "ad" is not on deck, the people pass him up by heck! For none of them will hesitate to trade with people up to date. To stop your "ad," we would remark, is just like winking in the dark—you may know what you mean, but, gee! nobody else can ever see! So do not for a moment think that when you cut out printers' ink you're saving money on the side; 'tis only "business suicide."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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### GRAFT AND WASTE ON WAR CONTRACTS

ounds more than was needed to make the irons. Officials of the company stated that they paid thirty-nine and a half cents per pound therefor. The War Department paid the company thirty-nine and a half cents for all the copper and then immediately sold it back to the company for eleven cents per pound, and we won the war without branding the horses and mules because no branding irons had been delivered at the time the armistice was signed. But in spite of all that waste the United States War Department paid the company the further sum of \$40,000 in satisfaction of the claim for services rendered, though they were never rendered. Again in October, 1918, the War Department placed an order with

et, are said to have taken a big drop in price; but the political peanuts now in office in Texas are costing the people more than ever.

The old-fashioned man who used to play tough by carrying a pistol in his hip-pocket now has a son who plays tougher by carrying a shot of white-mule, a more deadly weapon.

The ancients may have been correct in believing that music came from the gods; but it would be hard to convince most folk that modern jazz did not come direct from the devil.

The Jews are naturally apprehensive because of their controversy with Henry Ford. They are familiar with what happened when their ancestors attacked the fellows with the "iron chariots."

The Democrat, week before last, cut its subscription price fifty cents; and last week the Saturday Evening Post made a similar reduction. Those fellows were probably afraid that we would get the biggest list.

A Jap is asking the supreme

cocoon, four kinds of breakfast food, ink, two grades of tapioca molasses, fourteen kinds of wood fillers, rubber and between forty and fifty dyes, ranging from black and orange through intermediate shades. C. E. Collins, writing in Dearborn Independent, says there is not yet a commercial development of these sweet potato by-products but the discoveries are in their infancy and all may yet become valuable in marketing possibilities.—Fort Worth Record.

Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, who began as a wage earner at 11 and had amassed a million before he was 40, insists that the state prison farms should be sold, the penitentiaries junked and the labor of the convicts utilized in the construction of public highways of the state.—Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald in Wichita Falls Record News.

And there's a sensible proposal. The prison farms should be sold. The penitentiaries should be junked. The labor of the convicts should be utilized in the construction of public highways. The present methods are archaic. We are at the nontide of a new day, and yet we are clinging to a prison system that belongs to the Thirteenth Century. Lieutenant Governor Davidson has got the right idea; let's give him our support, fellow-citizens.—Waco Times-Herald.

Dr. Atticus Webb is on the road again. In a recent interview he declared "gambling is rampant throughout the state and little effort is being made to correct it."

Dr. Atticus would burn a crap shooter at the stake and incense a poker player in the penitentiary for life. Senator Archie Parr has the pious doctor ejected from the floor of the Senate the other day, but Parr was only playing into the hand of the pungent paragrapher of Home and State. Publicity is the thing. Dr. Atticus knows it. The center of the stage is the thing. Dr. Atticus grabs the position whenever an opportunity presents itself. Steamers and red ink advertise a man as an immortal even before the undertaker gets him. Dr. Atticus has been red-head-lined on several occasions and it filled his soul with joy. It is impossible to keep a squirrel on the ground and Atticus is a political squirrel and a member of the

first test well for potash and oil near the townsite of Odessa. The deal includes the leasing of 60,000 acres.

Actual drilling on the potash test on Mr. Gist's ranch will begin the next thirty days, he said, and Government representatives entertain hopes of a big find. Two other test wells are to begin within the next thirty days, declared the Odessa ranchman.

The main deposit of potash, which is believed to be on the Gist property at Odessa, may be found at a depth of 1,500 feet, according to Government experts. The thickness of the deposit is as yet undetermined, Mr. Gist declared, but it is believed to be over 2,000 feet, which it is said will make it more valuable than the deposits of Germany.

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### HALL COUNTY ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE.

Fred Boone, Treasurer

A. D. Roberts, Chaplain.

Instead of electing a regular vice-president, a vice-president was named from each subordinate and Rebekah lodge in the county.

2. New constitution and by-laws were offered by a committee which had been appointed previously. Same were unanimously adopted.

3. A printing, supply and arrangement committee consisting of W. A. McIntosh, of Memphis, L. C. Payne, of Estelline, and Fred Boone, of Alaska. The Secretary is ex-officio chairman of this committee.

4. The next meeting of the association will be held at Eli the first week in March of next year. A number of good talks were made by both Odd-fellows and Rebekahs. Reports show that the different lodges of the county are in excellent condition and the order is showing a substantial growth in Hall County.

Hall County is live county from the standpoint of Oddfellowship as well as in many other phases of development. The order has in this county six Odd Fellow lodges and six Rebekah lodges all of which are in a prosperous condition. There are 542 Odd Fellows, 100 of whom are Past Grand, in the county.

who insists on riding while your brother farmers bear the burden. Remember that "No man liveth to himself."

Sign a contract and become a worker. The contract campaign will continue until notified to stop.

Your director of Dist. No. 12, T. M. Haney, Thalia, Foard County Texas.

### First Presbyterian Church

As a 100% American is the only kind of an American worth while so is a 100% Christian the only kind of a Christian that is worth while.

A "full-per-cent" Christian, no doubt, follows that little command of Jesus, namely, "that ye love one another, as I have loved you." Moreover, it seems that Christians ought to be peaceable, since they profess to follow the Prince of Peace. Selfishness and phariseism have no logical place in the make-up of a real follower of Jesus Christ. Satan is as anxious to sift the disciples of Christ as he was in the day when he wanted to sift Peter. Hew much we all need the grace of God!

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Government of Christ and the Governments of the World."

There will be no evening service. On Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, a conference of the district supervisors, and the group leaders and their assistants will be held at the church. It is earnestly hoped that each one will be present. Remember the date, August 24.

In place of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting, a service will be held on Thursday evening, August 25, at which time an out-of-town speaker will conduct the service.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

The session of this church taking a long look ahead has decided that a protracted meeting shall be held beginning with the first Sunday after the close of schools next spring.



### WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. E. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have as Mrs. Williams describes, found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many should not hesitate to try troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. R. 53



### EVERY TIRE WE VULCANIZE

is a running advertisement for us out on the road. When you tell your fellow motorists that you got hundreds of mile out of your

that the... had been delivered to the Government prior to the signing of the armistice, but after the armistice was signed the Ordnance Department had the company finish 200 of these carriages, and these 200 carriages cost the Government the sum of \$18,282,428.88.

In August, 1918, representatives of the War Department entered into a contract with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. of Pittsburg, Pa. for the manufacture of tonal and ammonium sulphate at a certain price. At the time of the signing of the armistice the company had not produced a gallon of tonal or a pound of ammonium sulphate, and the war being over, the contract was canceled. The company put in a claim for the profits it would have earned if the war had been continued and were paid in settlement of this claim \$3,330,040.39.

No wonder the war made 20,000 new millionaires in these States.

But the record shows worse even than this, waste for waste's sake. Prior to the signing of the armistice we had sufficient motor vehicles in France for all purposes; under the terms of the armistice we received a large quantity of motor vehicles from Germany. Yet the War Department transported to France 39,993 new automobiles, and after they had been delivered upon French soil the representatives of this administration promptly sold such automobiles to the French Government for twenty per cent of the cost price, and allowed that government ten years in which to pay for same.

And that is not the worst. The Wilson war administration acted like a drunken sailor. It commandeered forty per cent of the foodstuffs of the United States and at the end of the war Mr. Hare, Director of Sales of the War Department declared a surplus of foodstuffs. Congress had voted \$100,000,000 for Mr. Hoover to purchase for the hungry Europe. Mr. Hoover purchased 22,000,000 pounds of meat from the War Department. He did not purchase the 200,000,000 cans of vegetables. The National Canners' Association became disturbed lest this enormous quantity of vegetables should be dumped upon the market and got the president of the associa-

County of Hall. To the resident property tax-paying voters of Hall County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of August, 1921, within Hall County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 14th day of July, 1921, which is as follows:

On this the 14th day of July, 1921, the commissioners' court of Hall county, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. A. McIntosh, County Judge;

W. Combest, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

H. W. Blanks, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;

W. A. T. Weatherly, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;

S. A. Christian, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Moore and two hundred and thirty one other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Hall county in the sum of \$100,000.00 bearing five and one-half (5½%) per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof for the purpose of retiring outstanding county warrants constructing, maintaining and rebuilding bridges, culverts and concrete dips, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Hall county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Hall county; and

It further appearing to the court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Hall county; and

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 15th day of August, 1921,

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# Slaton & Gentry

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# Local and Personal News

## News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Hugh Wallace was here from Vernon Wednesday.

Albert Bailey and family of Estelline were here Tuesday.

Have bran and shorts for phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell

B. Norwood is visiting his family in Dallas this week.

Martindale was at Estelline day evening.

Bert Johnston of Estelline here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Fore is visiting relatives in Graham.

Get your bran and shorts at Guinn & Tunnell. Phone 113

Earl Thompson left Saturday for Colorado Springs.

Phone 113 for bran or shorts. Guinn & Tunnell.

Murph Ferrell of Parnell was here Saturday.

James Ver and J. L. Crosby left Thursday for an outing in Colorado.

Scotty and five other boys from the Estelline school were here for a visit.

Miss Hazel and her family were here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bass came in today from Mineral Wells.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mollison and Mrs. Ernest Franks are spending the week in Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Mr. T. J. Thompson spent last week end in Childress visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Houston.

Miss Maude Milam returned Tuesday from Childress, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cain and Mrs. J. C. Buckle left Sunday for Colorado Springs to spend two weeks.

For Sale—Baled Johnson grass and oats. See Godfrey and Willett chicks, Nox-I-Cide disinfectant Lice Powder, Poultry Tonic, Roup, Cholera, and White Diphtheria remedies. City Feed Store Phone 215

Jim King accompanied by his sisters, Misses Mary and Imogene, returned last Thursday from a six week's outing in Colorado and Wyoming.

C. A. Powell unloaded a car of Tractors Saturday. Pulling seven tractors with one from the station.

Mrs. J. M. Lane is in Wellington this week, where she was called on account of sickness of relatives.

D. D. Cross of Wellington here Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bass came in today from Mineral Wells.

Adms. Curry Green and Henry Mitchell of Estelline were here Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Wills and W. M. Lour-

The "Sweet Shop," conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young, opened for business on the north side Wednesday. The place is quite attractively arranged, with an inviting wide-open door, and is seemingly enjoying a good patronage.

John Russell, Hulon Clifton, B. S. Simms, Dave Oreutt and L. C. Payne, were here from Estelline Tuesday.

Read the advertisements in the Democrat. You can depend upon the merchant who comes out publically with what he has to say. This is not always true of the "confidential" artist who offers you his goods as a special favor because it is "you".

If you have a friend visiting you, or you are in possession of other news of interest, call the Democrat office, phone 15, and tell us. We will appreciate the courtesy.

### Methodist Church.

Let us greet our Supt. on his return with a great attendance at Sunday School. Remember the time is 9:45. Rev. J. B. McCarley of Clarendon will preach at the eleven o'clock hour.

Senior League at 7 o'clock. Evening service will be dismissed for the Chautauqua. A. L. Moore.

### Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Average attendance during the meeting 214. Let's keep it up to the end of the quarter.

Men's Bible Class at Library. Preaching 11 a. m., by A. D. Rogers. Subject: "Like Precious Faith."

Junior C. E. 8 p. m. Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m. Orvell Goodpasture, leader.

Prayer meeting. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Our annual Revival closes Wednesday night. To date there has been 40 additions to the church.

A house belonging to Edgar Cudd, in the Sunny Side addition, was burned Tuesday afternoon.

Don't Go For Worse

## BORAH RESOLUTION TO BE VOTED OCTOBER 10

Washington, August 15.—The Senate today agreed to vote October 10, on the Borah resolution providing free tolls through the Panama Canal for American coast-wise ships.

## MOB USES CHAIN TO HANG NEGRO

Waco, Aug. 15.—Using a chain in the absence of a rope, several men this morning hanged Alex Winn, negro, in a barn at Darpara, a small town between Coolidge and Mexia.

Attempted criminal assault on a 7-year-old white girl is alleged to be the cause of the hanging

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If we don't have what you call for we get it, if it is to be had.

We are in business to make a success by pleasing our customers. All "kicks" will be cheerfully received—we will thank you to call our attention to anything that does not please you—and mistakes will be immediately corrected.

men going on constantly in that vicinity for a long time and that a large quantity had probably been made and sold. There is said to be considerable feeling in the Tell section because of drunkenness and other lawlessness and it is said to have been taken up by the organization of a law and order league with the purpose of improving his personal span of life.

### GRAND DRAGON DISBANDED N. C. KU KLUX KLAN

Durham, N. C., Aug. 5.—Maj. Bruce Craven, Trinity, N. C., grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, today issued orders declaring the clan disbanded and abandoned in this State. The declaration of the major ends every organized clan and releases every clansman from his connection, responsibility and his oath. The action of the clan's head was taken, he said, because the organization as at present conducted in North Carolina is "engaged exclusively in collecting initiation fees under false pretenses, without any legal standing in the State and is in my opinion a failure and a fraud."

### MATHER SHAMROCK EDITOR TO TAKE UP CHAUTAUQUA WORK

Shamrock Aug. 6.—A. Mather Hilburn, former editor of the Shamrock Texan, has advised his wife, living here, of an offer from one of the largest chautauqua circuits in the world, to work with the Pacific Coast "Sixes" next season. This circuit, under the management of the Ellison-White Company of Portland Oregon, is said to be the greatest in the world. Mr. Hilburn has been an entertainer in the lyceum and chautauqua for about six years. Having given up his newspaper interests here in favor of his brother, Hilburn has made rapid progress in his profession, it is said.

the Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz, D.D. for Vernon Tuesday morning. E. E. Mottend a called meeting of the Presbytery of Amarillo.

Upon learning of the indictment Barney, accompanied by his brother, went to Claude Tuesday night and gave himself up to the sheriff. It is said that the indictment is the result of a statement made by Asher, after his conviction for killing Welch. Friends of Williams believe the statement to be a frame-up by Asher, made with the hope of securing a pardon, so that he can be used as a witness.

## BORAH WARNS AGAINST BIG APPROPRIATIONS

Introduces Resolution Cutting Size of Army From 150,000 to 100,000.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A warning to republican leaders against increasing taxes in revising the internal revenue bill was given in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who also proposed reductions in army and navy expenditures of nearly \$500,000,000. The republican membership in congress, he said, would be reduced if the public "clamor" for tax relief was not met.

The Idaho senator introduced a resolution to reduce the army from 150,000 to 100,000 men, which he said would effect a saving of about \$100,000,000 and asked the naval committee to report a resolution of Senator King, democrat, Utah, to stop work on six battleships of the Indiana type. Little has been done on the construction of these battleships he explained adding that by stopping the work \$240,000,000 could be saved. Another load of \$1,000,000 a month could be saved by withdrawing American troops from Germany in accordance with the solemn pledge of republican party during the presidential campaign.

Last Sunday came very near being the proverbial "Cold day in August." The temperature ran back up to over heat Wednesday, which was one of the hottest days of the summer.

Austin, Aug. 6.—The Senate today passed the bill authorizing the State Board of Control to lease the American Legion memorial hospital at Kerrville to the federal government. The bill passed carries an amendment providing that an entrance affidavit shall not be required of any honorably discharged world war veteran.

### MOONSHINERS CAUGHT AT WELLINGTON SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

J. W. Boucher and brother-in-law, Frank Day, were arrested by Sheriff Langford, Deputy Sheriff McKirk and County Attorney Mahan Monday night at the home of Boucher near Dodsonville and brought to this city where they were put through the mill and then lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. It is said the officers secured their written confession. Day has made bond, but Boucher had not been able to make bond up to Thursday.—Wellington Leader.

### TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ORGANIZED AT QUAIL

Progressive farmers of Quail met at Wellington Friday and organized a company with a capital stock of \$2500 to promote a telephone line extending from Wellington to Hedley, Texas, via Quail. The stock was fully subscribed and work will begin at once. The following officers were elected: W. F. Haynie, president; F. C. Murry, vice president; John Davidson, secretary and James Piggram and K. A. Wood, directors.

### Methodist Church

Come and help us make a great Sunday School at 9:45. If you are member, how delightful to fill your place and receive such instruction as will prove an inspiration to your life. A fine day last Sunday, but let us make it better in every way. I shall look for you. A hearty welcome awaits you. A. L. Moore, Pastor.

### Cupid Balked.

Nightwatchman Harris stopped a sixteen-year-old Childress girl here Friday night in response to a message from Childress. The young lady was on her way to Clovis, New Mexico, where she expected to marry a party. She suspected that the train would be searched and left it at Newlin taking a service car here. Her people came up from Childress and took her home.

## ENTER "KICK" AGAINST FORD'S RATE CUTTING

Coal Operators Assent Reduction Will Break Down Whole Rate Structure.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Referring to Henry Ford, owner of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, as "an over-zealous enterpreneur" who should not be permitted "for purposes of his own to break down freight rates," upon which a number of railroads principally depend for their livelihood, the Northern West Virginia Coal Association protested today to the interstate commerce commission against coal rate reductions proposed by Ford's railroad.

The association was joined in its protest by other coal operators organizations in the Harlin, Hazard and South Appalachian coal mine districts of Kentucky and West Virginia. The protest declared that the reductions proposed on coal shipped from river points by the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton as well as rates on the road, would break down the entire rate structure in the Ohio territory. The rate, which it is proposed to reduce, it was explained, is fundamentally based on the Hooking rate, which is the key tariff for the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rudolf, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Messer of Leslie visited relatives at Memphis, Saturday.

practices by some of the people and also urged that every one who stands four-square for and order join the League throw his influence for law enforcement. Every law-abiding citizen of the county is invited to join this League—a member of five hundred is wanted. This has been the whim maker and bootlegger's para for some time, and it took the killing of a good citizen to awaken the citizens; but they are now and mean business, and already throwing what assistance they can to the officers in the of reporting violations. Saturday morning the county officials organized for work and immediately began operation. Wellington Leader.

### MEMPHIS PASTOR TO HELP SELECT SUMMER ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been appointed by Bishop McAlary, of Louisville, Kentucky, to serve on a commission of the Southern Methodist Church to select, "somewhere west of the Mississippi river," a summer assembly ground for the use of the organization. Rev. Moore says that both Arkansas and Missouri are making some splendid offers of beautiful sites.

Rev. Moore will leave about August 17 to meet with this commission at Blue Mountain, Arkansas, to begin the inspection of sites offered.

### KU KLUX PARSON DENIED USE OF HOUSE CHAIRS

Austin, Aug. 10.—The case of the Ku Klux Klan cannot be presented on the floor of the House of Representatives. The House by a vote of 63 to 54 tabled a resolution offered by R. R. Ridley of the Central Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., the use of the House Hall on next Friday night. Ridley, according to information here is to make an address telling why the Ku Klux Klan was organized and why it is opposed by some people.



## SARA'S OIL STOCK

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

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"There!" exclaimed John Chester, turning the key in the old lock. "That's over!" He swung down the trim, box-bordered path, out through the sagging gate, and along the elm-shaded dirt road that led to the railroad station.

So intent was he on catching the afternoon train to the city that he failed to notice the slim girl coming up just behind him, and she, at his disregard, merely sighed without quickening her pace to overtake him. She sighed because it was, in all probability, the last she would ever see of John Chester.

Nor did she need the "For Sale" sign which John had just tacked up to know what for days had been town gossip—that the last of the Chesters had rejected the manner of living of his fathers and was going to the city to seek his fortune. But, because of it, she sighed.

Not that there had ever been a love affair between them.

As the days passed, the sign of the shuttered old Chester house, fast showing signs of unoccupancy, grew to trouble Sara. The farm, unsold and untenanted, was running down. This fact, coupled with reports which drifted back from the city that John Chester's fortune was proving elusive, and that he was shifting from one job to another, tormented her with a sense of the waste of good material and of her own impotency in the matter.

Came a sunny day in late March when Sara cast a bombshell at the feet of the aunt with whom she lived.

"Aunt Julie," she gave out casually over her cup of tea, "I'm going to spend next week-end in the city."

"Sara!" her aunt's voice was startled. "Of all things, Sara!"

"Yes, that's just what I'm going to do," returned Sara unperturbed. "And furthermore—do you remember those oil stock certificates that Cousin Jenny left me? Well, I'm going to take them along. Who knows, perhaps they're not as worthless as I've thought them. Just suppose—and her blue eyes grew dreamy, "perhaps they will bring me my fortune!"

How it happened that several days of this conversation there walked of the outer office of Whitty & brokers, a shabby looking

The fellow tired lines about his eyes. A sound of voices from the office assured him that his was occupied, and sitting at a dingy desk he rested his

If Lenine

This all but questionable firm in whose employ he was at present held out no future for him. Little by little, taught by bitter experiences, he had learned how unlit he was to compete with men trained for their jobs.

Into his meditations crept memories of home, of green fields tilled by his father and his grandfather and his grandfather's father, of substantial barns, of the cheery homely dwelling. And with those visions arose persistently the picture of a certain slim, blue-eyed person, the playmate of his boyhood, whom, in his feverish pursuit of fortune, he had all but forgotten.

John Chester sat suddenly upright. Who in thunder was in the inner office talking with old Whitty?

"—yes, I hoped," went on a plaintive voice that awoke in him a sudden, tremendous response, "to realize something on this stock. You see, I have a chance to make a splendid investment. I can buy the old Chester place back home. It is a farm farmed for generations by men who knew how to husband the resources of the soil. But if these certificates are worthless, as you say—"

And then followed the suave tones of his employer. "Just so much waste paper, my dear young lady. Too bad."

A moment later the door opened and John, risen to his feet, met the level, blue-eyed gaze of Sara Cary.

"I—why, why, Sara!" was all he managed. Then: "Wait—let me walk a way with you."

For several blocks through the streaming late afternoon traffic of which neither was aware, they walked silently. Sara was the first to speak. "John," she said gently, "the—the binets are up in the swamp piece. And Dutchmen's Breches. Remember how we used to go after them?"

"Do I?" exclaimed John fervently. Then he turned impulsively. "Sara!" he cried, "I'm—I'm sick of it all—the hurry, the noise, the crowds, I'm—oh, Sara, I'm going back home!"

But not until their very wedding day did John learn the real secret of Sara's trip to the city. "I can't bear to think," he had chanced to say as they stood for a moment side by side on the clematis-draped porch of the old homestead after a simple ceremony at Sara's home, "of you, my darling, traveling about the city trying to get rid of worthless old stock. You need a husband to keep you from such things."

But Sara threw back her head with a merry laugh. "Why, John Chester!" she cried gayly, "of course I knew they were no good. Only—well, those certificates furnished me with a proper excuse for going to the place I had heard you were employed. You see, if once I saw you, I thought, I hoped—"

"You did," said her husband and

## "Rapid Transit" in the Old Days.

An illustration of the more or less rapid transit facilities between the "villages" of Brooklyn and Flushing as late as 1819 is seen in the announcement of the stage driver who begs "to inform his friends in the city of New York and the village of Brooklyn, Newtown and Flushing that, notwithstanding the opposition which has lately been set up against him, he still continues to run his stage between the villages of Brooklyn and Flushing in an equal if not superior manner to that which he has been in the habit for many years past. He has improved his team with an additional span of very fine horses which enable him to perform his route in a space of 90 minutes, being a distance of 12 miles. Those who wish seats in the above-mentioned stage will please apply at W. & E. W. Nichol's store, No. 8 Fulton Slip, New York; John Bedell's, Brooklyn, and Samuel Lovere's, Flushing. Fare from Brooklyn to Newtown, 37½ cents, to Flushing, 50 cents."

## Old Agricultural Implements.

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements. When primitive man found a well-formed limb of a tree with a sharp crook he had a hoe for the cutting, and it was with such hoes as these that the Indians planted their large fields of corn, and prepared the soil for the planting. There probably was not much "hilling-up" done and less weed cutting. There was a little, for effort was made to keep the weeds down until the corn was high enough to shade the ground. Hoeing was soon finished, and the crop was left to itself until the ears were filling, when the children were sent out to the fields to scare the birds away. Farmers today know what damage a flock of blackbirds will do in a cornfield, and what must have been the strength of the flocks when nearly the whole continent was a wilderness?

## JAPAN'S WAR MINISTER



Lieut. Gen. Uehara Yaninshi is shown reading an address at a recent memorial service for those who fell in battle. It was shortly after he was invested with the office of Japanese minister of war.

## Famous Greek Letter Society.

The first Greek letter society was Phi Beta Kappa, the letters standing for a Greek motto which is translated "philosophy, the guide of life." It was organized at William and Mary college December 5, 1776, as a secret social club and literary society. It has become an honorary fraternity in which men and women are elected on a basis of scholarship.

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THE WRONG WAY.

The boy and the girl who were off on adventures on their way to the House of Secrets, said Daddy, "met a little old witch with an enormous black hat and bright red dress."

"They had just finished the sandwiches which the boy carried in his knapsack, and some cooling water from a spring. "What has happened?" asked the witch, laughing. "We're on the wrong road," said the girl. "We have ended off in a field. There is no more road."

"And we were sure that when we came to the cross-roads only a little while ago that we were on the right side. This one was smooth and looked traveled, while the other was all lumpy."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the witch heartily. "I don't think you're nice to make fun of us," said the boy. "You wouldn't like to lose your way."

"My dears," said the old witch. "I was going to help you, but now that you're so cross-looking I don't know whether I will or not."

"We'll be very nice," said the girl, making a curtsy.

"Oh, ho!" said the witch. "Well, I'll tell you, anyway, but not because you promise to be good. I don't like bribes. Never did and never shall. Have no use for any creature who says they'll do something if they're rewarded. No merit in that."

"However," she exclaimed, "you're not perfect, and I wouldn't like you if you were, so I'll tell you one thing. You must also take the other buyers."

"The bumpy one?" asked the girl, surprised.

"That's just it," said the witch. "You'll never get anywhere if you dodge the bumps, never, never, never. You will be small like the gnome who's not related to Peter—the one who was too fond of a life of ease."

more adventures. This road is called the Road Commonplace. So many people follow along it and never try to find the one that will take them farther because they don't dare have adventures. They don't care if they become soft and flabby, so long as they dodge the bumps.

"And if you're in search of the House of Secrets, that is the road you must go. But here, follow me across the field and up yonder mountain. From the top of it we can see all the other hills around, and we can see far, far down the valley."

"This is the highest mountain in these parts and we can see over the hills and the vales and the woods and the lakes and the streams!"

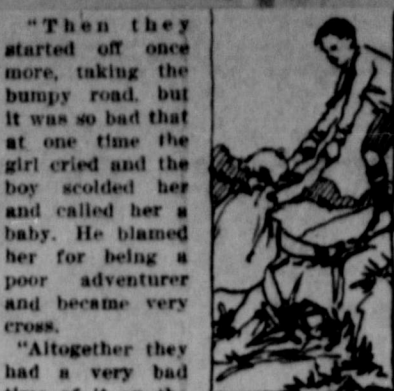
"I will lend you my field-glasses and give you one look at one of the doors of one of the rooms in the House of Secrets."

"Every room has a door which leads straight outside, except the great center rooms. Just one of these outside rooms will you see."

"The witch brought out her field-glasses from an enormous pocket in her red skirt. The boy and the girl looked in the direction in which the witch pointed, over hills and far down a valley, and they saw a large door over which it said:

"The reason for bumps you'll surely see. When you open this door and turn the key."

"Then the witch grabbed the field-glasses away so they couldn't see any



The Bumpy Road.

"Then they started off once more, taking the bumpy road, but it was so bad that at one time the girl cried and the boy scolded her and called her a baby. He blamed her for being a poor adventurer and became very cross."

"Altogether they had a very bad time of it on the bumpy road, and they did not realize that often things just had to go wrong and that often they were trying and that that, too, was part of adventuring."

"Later on, though, when they were over the bumpy road, they laughed at themselves for getting so excited, and were both sorry and rather ashamed, and vowed they'd be real adventurers in the future."

"For adventuring, right through life, isn't always getting over great big things," Daddy explained. "But making the best of lots and lots of little bits of mean and annoying small things."

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getting all winter long, but if he gets thin and hard-bellied, then that must be the colt's fault and not because he is not getting enough to eat. Is he not on a pasture and is not a pasture supposed to be the very place for colts? Of course, it stands to reason that the change from the warm stable and the regular corn and alfalfa to the open pasture and the yellow-green, thin, spring grass should be a gradual one. Still, no one is supposed to use a great deal of reason in dealing with a boy, a pup or a colt.

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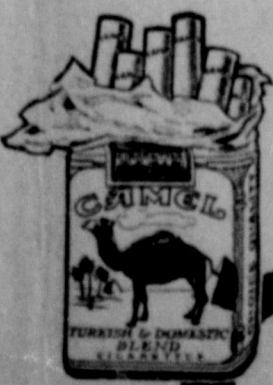
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regards who set the salaries of the year 1919-20 for those are the same salaries we now seek to reinstate.

A mob, supposed to be Ku Klux recently took a woman from an Eastern Texas village and applied a coat of tar for the alleged reason that they did not approve of the costumes she wore. Suppose the women should organize klans and go out after the men who annoy them, and beat them themselves, by making remarks about women's dress?

Consider the hen! The scarver worms are harder she scratches and the industriously she works her share. The merchant cuts his advertising space because "times are hard" she study the hen.

May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us will need similar attentions; but when that time comes may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy that they brought to our home when death was an inmate there.

R. B. Harper,  
 Ples Harper,  
 J. B. Harper,  
 Milton Harper,  
 Allie Harper,  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Milan,  
 Earnest Breedlove

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blackshare and children left last week for the Plains for an outing trip of indefinite length. They will fish a while near Hereford and, perhaps, make a tour into New Mexico. Mr. Blackshare conducts a business at Estelline, but owns a home here, where his family reside during school time.

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A sufficient number of bonds to take care of the outstanding warrants of our respective precincts out of the bonds to be apportioned to our several precincts. And it is further agreed that bonds issued for bridge work shall be sold only as the funds are needed for such work.

Signed in open commissioner's court this 14th day of July, 1921.  
 W. A. McIntosh, County Judge,  
 W. Combs, Com. Precet. No. 1,  
 H. W. Blanks, Com. Precet. No. 2,  
 W. A. T. Weatherly, Com. Precet. No. 3,  
 S. A. Christian, Com. Precet. No. 4.

The following facts have been compiled by the Hill County Chamber of Commerce from county records:

A careful and reliable survey of our county and its financial resources for meeting and paying the \$100,000 bond issue is here set forth for the information and help of every citizen affected by the proposition. This showing is tak-

ing year or an average of \$11.00 for the thirty years. The highest tax payer in Precinct No. 4 pays on \$28,640. He will pay the first year \$34.46; the last year \$11.45 or an average of \$25.91 for the thirty years.

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